



## **Benin**

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In 2012-2013, 34 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Benin.

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### **Education System Overview**

**Academic year:** September/October – June/July

**Major school holidays/break:**

- Easter Holiday: 2 weeks in April
- End of academic year holiday: July – September

**Major exam period:**

- May – June

### **Structure of the university system:**

**Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years (Licence) and 4 years (Maitrise)

**The language of instruction in universities:** French

**Grading system and interpretation:** French system: 0 – 20

**Degrees offered:** Licence, Maitrise, DEA (Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies), and Doctorate

### **Educational Authorities and International Education Resources:**

Organization: Ministere de l'Enseignement Superieur et de la Recherche Scientifique

Website: <http://www.mesrs.bj>

Organization: Universite d'Abomey-Calavi

Website: <http://www.uac.bj/accueil/index.php>

Organization: Office du Baccalaureat

Website: [www.officedubacbenin.bj](http://www.officedubacbenin.bj)

### **Know Before You Go**

- [How to Apply for your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Emergency Messages for U.S. Citizens](#)



- [Country Specific Travel Information](#)

### **U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs**

- [American Council of Young Political Leaders \(ACYPL\)](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)